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Small entity status was established in good faith in the above-identified application or patent, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, and it was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned requests that the error be excused by correcting the small entity status from small entity to large entity and to make the following deficiency payment.

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2.	Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	\$65.00	September 6, 2001	\$130.00	\$65.00
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4.					
5.					
Total					\$560.00

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